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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance dated April 2, 2010 (hereinafter "Notices"), in view of the concurrently filed request for Request Continued Examination ("RCE"), and in view of the following amendments and/or remarks, Andrew J. R. Smith and/or Attorney(s) for applicant(s) (hereinafter "Applicant") request entry thereof and reconsideration of the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.